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Roots and Tuber Festival begins

Open to public from 10.30 am to 8 pm

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (RK&VNS)- The two-day Roots and Tuber Festival, jointly organised by Sahaja Samrudha and the Rotary Club of Mysore West, commenced this morning at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city.

The festival was inaugurated by N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation in Wayanad, Kerala. He has distributed over 200 varieties of rare tubers. The exhibition and sale are open to the public from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

Enthusiastic crowds flocked to the exhibition to procure some of the finest exotic roots and tubers available for sale. The showcased items included air potatoes, purple yam (suvarna gedde), various gingers, turmeric, sweet potatoes and an array of exotic vegetables. Among the notable tubers that captured visitors' attention was 'Huttari Genasu,' (a delicacy in Kodagu during 'Puthari' harvest festival) cultivated by Thammaiah of Chavadikatte in Hunsur, weighing an impressive 136.4 kgs.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 10th February 2024

KSOU invites articles for Intl. Conference on Dr. Ambedkar

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BS)- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has organised a two-day International Conference on the topic 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Views on Development and Contemporary World' on Mar. 2 and 3 in the city.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the conference on Mar. 2. Social Welfare and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLAs from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts will take part in the conference.

Resource persons and experts from the State, country and abroad will be sharing their views and presenting research papers on Dr. Ambedkar. The papers will be published both in national and international levels. Last date to submit articles in this regard is Feb. 24, according to KSOU Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy and Coordinator of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies and Research Centre, KSOU, Dr. Shivakumara Swamy. For details log on to: *https://ksoumysuru.ac.in*

KAS exam workshop tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Netaji Education Foundation, Krishnavilas Road, Opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla, will be conducting a one-day free workshop tomorrow on KAS exam to be conducted by the KPSC, at its premises in city.

Those interested can register by visiting the Foundation office or contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bunny and I visit Goa twice a year. The State's lush green landscape recalls the verdant luxuriance of Bengal where we both grew up. We love the lilt of Konkani folk songs, glo-white churches juxtaposed with colourful temples, the taste of freshly baked poee and unde.

But I think that what draws us to Goa most of all is that the tiny state represents for us the way India itself used to be.

My family lived in a five-storey building in Calcutta which housed, apart from us, Gujaratis, Bengalis, Punjabis and Biharis who happened to be Muslim. Bengali, Hindustani, Gujarati, Kutchi and Punjabi were the means of everyday communication between neighbours.

Calcutta was like its famous street-side snack, jhal muri, tangy with mustard oil and a variety of chopped vegetables, the more the tastier. The city was a zestful admixture with its various communities — Anglo-Indians, Armenians, Jews — blending to give Calcutta its unique savour.

While Calcutta was India's most cosmopolitan city, the country itself was like a spreading banyan tree of diversity, of traditions, creeds, languages, foods. The word 'majoritarian' had yet to be invented. As had the term 'sons of the soil.'

In the India that was then, there was space for all, no matter what language you spoke; what region you came from; to what caste you belonged; what faith you professed, or didn't.

Of more recent times that space has gradually narrowed, divided along boundaries of real or perceived differences — a word that's replaced diversity — regarding what people speak, or eat, or believe in, or where they come from.

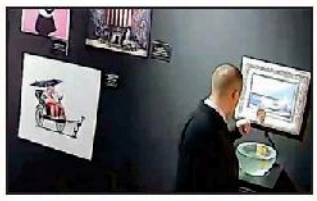
But somehow, by some mystery of migration, that eclectic space that was the essence of India has found accommodation in tiny Goa whose capacity to include a human tide of permanent residents and 'holiday home' buyers from all over the country, with an attendant medley of customs, conventions and ways of life, is in inverse proportion to its diminutive size.

Showing that it's not largeness of land that matters, but largesse of heart and mind, Goa fits them all in. Which is what makes it Little India in one. Or Big India, as once was.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Guard tries to eat art exhibit while on job



Moscow: A rather bizarre act of vandalism was recently reported at an art exhibition in Moscow, where a security guard damaged an art exhibit and tried to eat it.

The organisers of a contemporary art exhibition at Moscow's VDNKh permanent exhibition centre noticed that one of the exhibits was missing its main protagonist. Named 'Escape of the Goldfish,' the art piece featured a goldfish bowl with a goldfish sticking out of it right next to a painting of the open sea, with another goldfish stuck to it as if it had jumped from the bowl and into the waves. A thought-provoking concept and one that caught the eye of the security guard on duty, only instead of admiring it from a distance and doing his job, the guy vandalized the very thing he was paid to protect. When organisers noticed that 'Escape of the Goldfish' had been vandalised, they checked the security cameras and were shocked to see the security guard doing the very thing he was paid to prevent.

Largest matchstick Eiffel Tower denied Guinness Record

New York: Frenchman Richard Plaud who spent the last 8 years assembling over 700,000 matchsticks into a 23-foot-tall replica of the Eiffel Tower has been denied the Guinness World Record because he didn't use commercially available matchsticks.

Plaud's Eiffel Tower is visibly taller than that of the current Guinness record holder for 'the world's largest matchstick Eiffel Tower', a 6.53-meter-tall model built by Lebanese craftsman Toufic Daher in 2009.

However, the difference is that Plaud used regular and headless matchsticks for his, and that apparently makes it ineligible for a Guinness Record.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanthi in city on Feb.12

Mysuru, Feb.10- The District Administration in association with Sri Shivayogi Jayanthyotsava Samithi and Department of Kannada and Culture has organised Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanthi celebrations on Feb.12 at Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises in city.

At 11.30 am on that day, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Bhovi Gurupeetha Seer of Chitradurga and Bagalkote Sri Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamiji. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh and Chairman of Jungle Lodges and Resorts Anil Chikkamadu will also be present.

MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Sumalatha Ambarish and Pratap Simmha will be the chief guests.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, G.D. Harishgowda, D. Ravishankar, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, T.S. Srivatsa and MLCs Marithibbegowda, A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, C.N. Manjegowda, Madhu G. Madegowda will also be present as chief guests.

Retired Director of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Prof. S. Shivarajappa will be the main speaker at the programme, according to a press release from the Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department.

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Today's Outflow **970 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Iceland has the world's oldest Parliament: The Althing was established in 930 and has remained the acting Parliament of the small Scandinavian island country ever since.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Ravi: *My mother doesn't know much about bringing up children.*

Sunder: *How come?*

Ravi: *Because she puts me to sleep when I'm wide awake and wakes me up when I'm fast asleep!!*

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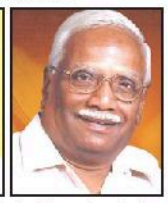
NEWS BRIEFS

Felicitation to 'Padma Shri' awardees



Somanna *Prof. Chandrashekar*

Noted Tribal community leader of H.D. Kote in the district Somanna and renowned Psychiatrist Prof. C.R. Chandrashekar, a former faculty of NIMHANS, Bengaluru, who were recently awarded the prestigious 'Padma Shri' award by the Union Government, will be felicitated at a programme organised by a host of associations and organisations at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihar Educational Institutions in Nanjumalige at 10.30 am tomorrow (Feb. 11).

Virtual inauguration of Judges Quarters

Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court (HC) Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar will virtually inaugurate the Judges Quarters in Hunsur and Periyapatna, the Mysuru District Judicial Employees Association building in Mysuru and two additional lifts in the Malalavadi New Courts Complex, behind BGS Apollo Hospital in the city, at a programme to take place in the District Law Courts Complex at 6 pm on Feb. 13. HC Judge and Mysuru District Administrative Judge Sreenivas Harish Kumar will preside. Karnataka Law Academy Chairman Justice K. Somashekar, HC Judge T.G. Shivashankaregowda and HC Officer K.S. Bharath Kumar will be the chief guests.

Open Day at Pramati Academy

Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, is holding Open Day on Feb. 11. As part of this, 'Students Learning Presentation' is arranged with drawing and colouring competition — Tiny Picassos Gala (Colouring competition) for those in the age group of 3 to 5 years and Colour Carnival (Drawing with colouring) for 6 to 8 years age. Colouring materials should be carried by children. [Mob: 87460-40476 or 87623-48148].

Ph.D awardee

A.S. Aravindram has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Pharmacy by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) for his thesis 'Development and Evaluation of Transdermal Microneedle Delivery of Antineoplastic Agents' [Guide: Dr. K. Bangarurajan]

Revisiting the unscientific humps on Bogadi Road

VC sought, Commissioner ordered, staff implemented

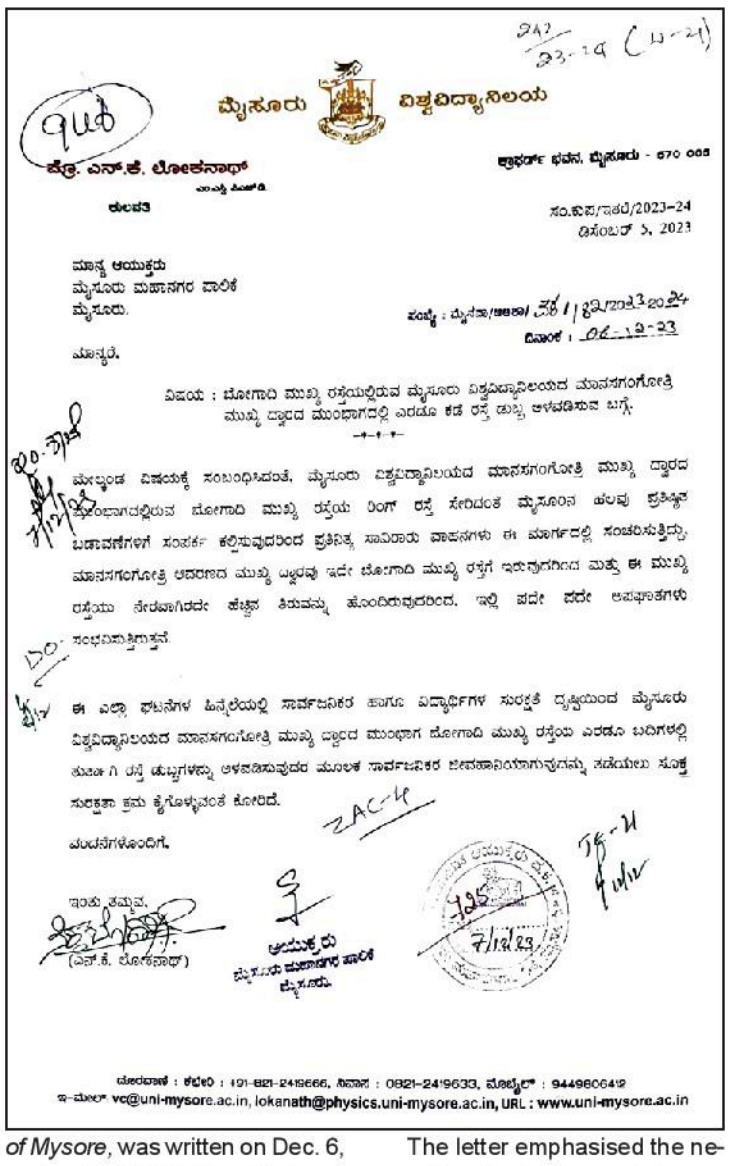
Now, who should be held accountable for three deaths?

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (BCT)- The heated public discourse surrounding the perceived negligence of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities in installing unscientific speed-breakers near the Main Gate of Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore (UoM) on Bogadi Main Road, resulting in the tragic deaths of 3 individuals recently, continues unabated.

Despite the passage of time, no punitive action has been taken against the responsible officials who flouted established regulations in laying these speed humps.

While a Police complaint has been filed against the MCC Engineer and the contractor responsible for installing the speed-breakers violating standard procedures, the affected public and the bereaved families are demanding further accountability and adequate compensation for their irreplaceable losses. It is worth noting that the speed humps in question have since been removed.

It has now come to light that MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff ordered the installation of the road humps based on the request from the University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath. The VC's letter, a copy of which is accessed by *Star of Mysore*, was written on Dec. 6, urging the MCC Commissioner to install the speed-breakers for safety reasons.



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ವಿಷಯ : ಬೋಗಾದಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಮಾನಸಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ದ್ವಾರದ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡೂ ಕಡೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಡುಬ್ಬ ಆಳವಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

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(ಎನ್.ಕೆ. ಲೋಕನಾಥ್)

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The letter emphasised the necessity of installing road humps along Bogadi Road, particularly near the entrance gate and other access points of the University, due to the significant volume of traffic and the alarming frequency of accidents in that area. Specifically, the letter highlighted the hazardous nature of the curve in front of the University gate, near the Kuvempu statue, which has been the site of numerous accidents.

The letter underscored the importance of installing road humps to ensure the safety of both students and the general public, preventing motorists from speeding as they approach the curve. Upon receiving a request from Prof. Lokanath, the MCC Commissioner forwarded the letter to the MCC Zonal Office-4 for their consideration and necessary action.

The officials' eagerness to comply with the Commissioner's directives led them to hastily install the unscientific speed-breakers overnight, neglecting standard procedures in the process. While the installation of speed humps itself wasn't the issue, the manner in which they were installed and the tragic loss of lives that ensued, have prompted serious concerns regarding official accountability and integrity.

Regrettably, the excessive zeal of the officials, engineers and the contractor resulted in the loss of three innocent lives.

Members of the public assert that had the speed humps been installed according to established standards, these tragic fatalities could have been prevented.

'I Love Mysuru' selfie board in English near Palace removed

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MTY&BS)- 'I Love Mysuru,' a selfie board in English kept at the parking lot near the North Gate of Mysore Palace, that had turned the eyes of pro-Kannada activists red, was removed by Abhaya, emergency rescue team of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) recently.

The selfie board had been kept only a few days ago and had become a perfect backdrop for the devotees coming to Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Palace North Gate, joggers, pigeon feeders and couples of pre-wedding photo shoots, for taking a snap and video. But, the pro-Kannada activists had raised objection for Kannada being ignored with undue prominence given to English in the selfie board. They had even blackened the board, besides writing on the surface with a caution to give due prominence to Kannada.

That apart, the pro-Kannada activists had also blackened the painting of 'No Parking' instructions by Mysuru City Police, at the same parking lot, with an appeal to replace the words with Kannada. To avoid controversy from escalating further, Abhaya personnel were deployed to remove the selfie board, which is now kept in the Town Hall premises, opposite Palace.

Obituary

Padma Vijaykumar

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Padma Vijaykumar (58), daughter of late Aluru Veerabhadrappa and a resident of Gowrishankarnagar, passed away following a heart attack yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband Vijaykumar Mammi Gatti, daughter Dr. Kushala Vijaykumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Uthanahalli this morning.

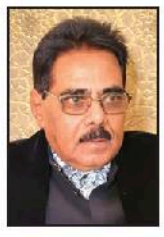
H. Nagaraj

H. Nagaraj (69), a resident of Paduvarahalli here, passed away yesterday night.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this morning.

Zahidulla Khan



Zahidulla Khan (66), Chairman, Tipu Trust, Mysuru and noted Qawwali Artiste, passed away yesterday.

Qawwal Zahidulla Khan had presented several Qawwali, Gazal and Mehfil Sama Khawni programmes across Karnataka and other States too.

A resident of #229, near Tanveer Sait Nagar, Mysuru, Zahidulla Khan is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives & friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this morning at Masjid Tipu Sultan, Rammanahalli Road followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

VOICE OF THE READER

Run Mysuru-Talguppa train on the old route

Sir,

For the past 20 years, the Mysuru-Talguppa train has been running directly from Mysuru to Talaguppa in Shivamogga district, bypassing Bengaluru. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the same train is now scheduled to travel from Mysuru to Shivamogga via Bengaluru, adding three hours to the journey time for passengers. This change has caused significant inconvenience, particularly to senior citizens.

Therefore, we urge you to address this issue and restore the train to its previous route, bypassing Bengaluru as it did before COVID-19. Additionally, we request that additional coaches be allocated to the train, as the current coaches is inadequate to accommodate regular commuters on this route.

—S. Parvathamma
Vijayanagar I Stage 7.2.2024

Sri Purandaradasa-Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana

Mysuru, Feb. 10- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust will be celebrating its 37th annual day and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa in V.V. Mohalla tomorrow (Feb. 11).

7 am: Event commences with *ooncha vruthi* and procession with decorated chariot carrying pictures of Purandaradasa and Thyagarajaswamy followed by artistes singing and playing musical instruments in the surrounding areas of V.V. Mohalla.

10 am: Annual day will be presided over by Sabha President Dr. P. Mohandas Bhat. Eminent musician vainika Prof. R. Visweswaran will be the chief guest. Senior surgeon and art patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be the guest of honour. Five senior achievers in the field of music — Vidu. T.S. Vasantha Madhavi, Vid. Dr. S. Natarajamurthy, Vid. N. Vasudev, Vid. V. Krishnamurthy and A.N. Shastry will be conferred with the title 'Kala Deepti.'

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Falling branches & more Shaktimans

On Tuesday, a man died when a tree branch fell on his head. Even his helmet couldn't save him. But what could have saved him was probably the timely pruning of the tree.

Every year, people die in our city as tree branches fall due to lack of timely pruning. Yet citizens are confused about who should prune trees.

This reminds us of the 2013 monsoon when rains wreaked havoc in the city, with several trees falling. A survey was conducted and it concluded that scientific and timely tree pruning was necessary to stop death and service disruption. Ten years later, we still have the same problem!

In 2013, M. Mahadev, the then Managing Director of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), said that non-pruning had cost CESC heavily as it had brought down around 200 electric poles. Mahadev said the onus of surveying and pruning trees falls on the Forest Department.

Strangely, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF), Mysore, P. Durgegowda, responded by saying that the Forest Department prunes trees only when citizens call and there is no need for any survey or scientific pruning!

Shockingly, the ACF expects citizens to know which tree is deep-rooted enough to withstand heavy rains.

Also, who's standing around looking up at trees, wondering which branch will fall and kill us? And what's the number to call to report if we find such 'criminal trees' and their sidekicks the 'killer branches'?

The question is, should the CESC prune trees to protect their electric lines, should the Forest Department do it as the trees come under their preview, or should the MCC do it as they are the caretakers of the city? Who is to prune our trees and save lives?

According to a Forest official, MCC has to cut and prune dangerous trees and branches in its jurisdiction, and the Forest Department maintains trees only inside parks.

This could be true considering that the MCC paid compensation of Rs. 10,000 to a rider in 2014 whose two-wheeler was damaged in a tree fall at Metagalli.

So will MCC pay compensation to the family of Reginald Platel, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 6?

Meanwhile, where is Shaktiman?

It was also reported day before that the Horticulture Department of the MCC, responsible for pruning old and dangerous branches, is not equipped to prune trees at the moment.

The MCC Assistant Executive Engineer confessed that they didn't have a vehicle equipped with a ladder to prune trees as the RTO had seized them because they were more than 35 years old and unfit for operations! But why not use Shaktiman?

The fallen branch that killed a person on Tuesday. A tree being pruned using Shaktiman.

In 2019, the then MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha introduced Shaktiman to Mysureans with great fanfare. He had said that Shaktiman is the first such machine procured by any City Corporation in Karnataka, and this will be useful in pruning trees, branches, dry twigs and even leaves.

The MCC Commissioner then went on to say that Shaktiman is so tall that it can even prune the tallest trees over 30 feet easily.

The MCC also released a press statement extolling Shaktiman's traits. It said Shaktiman can swivel 360 degrees and has a smooth operating procedure. It has a long-reach chainsaw cutter. It is a rugged machine and is low maintenance as it does not have clutch, gearbox, etc.

The way MCC promoted Shaktiman, some wondered if MCC was looking to get Shaktiman married. Was MCC looking for a bride, a 'Shakti-woman'? Some Mysureans, who are fans of science fiction movies, thought that Shaktiman was a Transformer – a machine that comes alive. They, for a moment, thought we had finally found our '*Optimus Prime*' of tree pruning and that he would save our heads from murderous branches. But where is Shaktiman now?

It seems Shaktiman has not disappeared, he is quietly being deployed in certain areas because he is the only one MCC has.

Interestingly, in 2021, it was lying idle and was gathering dust in MCC due to non-maintenance. However, after the public outcry, it was put to use.

May be the MCC must procure more Shaktimans considering the old ladder-laden vehicles have been deemed unfit.

While we wait for trees to be pruned, let's hope the administration ensures it's done safely without causing too much inconvenience to the public.

I say this because unprofessional tree-cutting led to the death of a young woman. In 2011, Prarthana and her family were on their way to Ooty for a holiday. They were stopped near Gundlupet and asked to wait as a huge banyan tree was being cut for road widening.

The unscientific tree-cutting method resulted in the massive tree crashing on Prarthana's car. She lost her life. She was just 33, and two children were left without a mother.

Maybe MCC should call for tenders with the condition that tree cutting or road works were open only to contractors who can do work at night or during the wee hours when the public will not be inconvenienced and exposed to possible danger.

People have to wake up and realise that most officials don't care about public safety unless there are VIPs involved.

When Barack Obama came to India, officials in Delhi made sure all the trees around Gandhi Museum were trimmed and the coconut trees were rid of all their coconuts.

When the officer in-charge was asked why the coconuts were being plucked en masse, he said, "Why take a chance?" I guess he was worried if a coconut broke off and fell on Obama or even around him, the officer's coconut would have been broken.

Why don't the officials and administration apply the same safety standards to the commoner? Because we citizens don't demand it.

Most of us don't take the trouble to call our local Corporator or MCC to fix things. Instead, we wait for some NGO to do that for us.

If we keep waiting, branches will keep snapping and our heads will keep breaking.

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Two-day Roots and Tuber Festival begins

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Visitors were also observed purchasing various types of millets, including Samai, Navane, Araka and Sajje. They indulged in tasting the delicacies prepared using millets, which were available for sale at the venue and also explored options for purchasing edible oils.

Farmers were actively showcasing saplings of ragi, horse gram, greens and more. Additionally, saplings of coconut trees, jackfruit, guava, sapota and various vegetables were on display and for sale.

To educate the younger generation, many of whom are accustomed to consuming junk food, a session titled 'Cooking with Tubers' is scheduled for tomorrow (Feb. 11) at noon. The aim is to introduce the nutritional value of tubers and encourage healthier eating habits.

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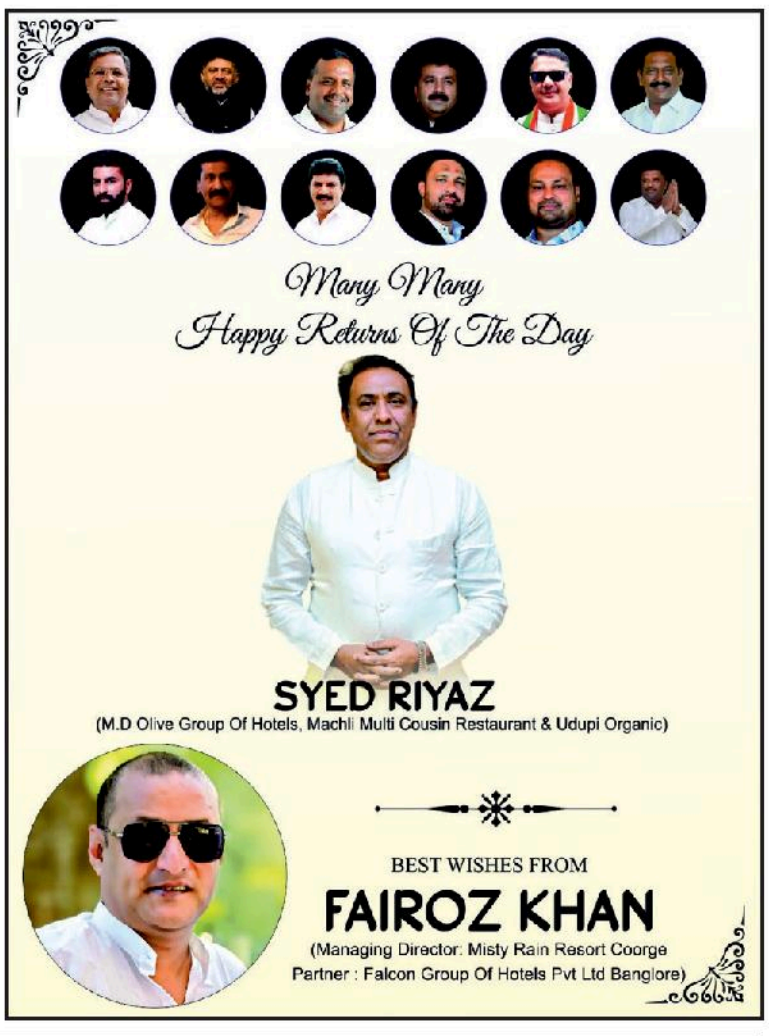
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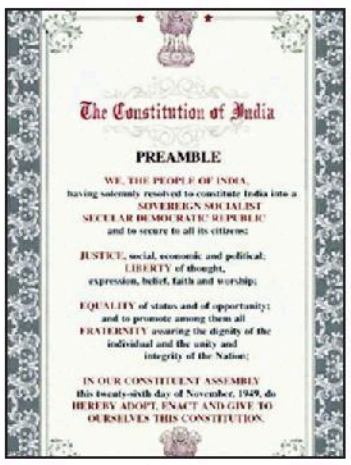
Supreme Court hears petition
on deleting 'Secular', 'Socialist' from the Preamble of Indian Constitution

New Delhi, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to examine whether the words 'socialist' and 'secular' could have been inserted in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution in 1976 even though the date of the adoption of the Constitution remained unaltered — Nov. 26, 1949.

Hearing a pair of petitions that have sought the deletion of the words 'secular' and 'socialist' from the Preamble, a bench of justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta clarified that the court did not mean to say that the Preamble cannot be amended at all, but the question arose if it could have been tweaked when the date of adoption of the Constitution was a part of the Preamble too.

"Just consider this...Can the Preamble be changed while keeping the other date intact? This is perhaps the only Preamble we have seen that comes with a date. On so and so date (Nov. 26, 1949) we give ourselves this Constitution...this is also a part of the Preamble," the Bench asked counsel Vishnu Shankar Jain and former MP Subramanian Swamy.

While Jain represented two advocates and a social worker who moved a common petition, Swamy filed a petition in his capacity. "It's not that the Preamble cannot be amended. The question is about the other date," the Bench clarified, as it asked the parties to come prepared with a discussion on this point on the next date of hearing. The Court has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LIBERTY of thought,
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EQUALITY of status and of opportunity;
and to promote among them all
FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the
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integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do
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OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

fixed the next hearing in April.

The Preamble is an introductory statement that sets out the Constitution's guiding purpose and principles as the master document. It was adopted on Nov. 26, 1949, by the Constituent Assembly of India and came into effect on Jan. 26, 1950.

It initially read: "We, the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a sovereign democratic republic and to secure to all its citizens: Justice, social, economic and political; liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; equality of status and opportunity; and to promote among them all fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation; In our Constituent assembly this 26th day of November 1949, do hereby adopt, enact and give to ourselves this Constitution."

The words 'socialist' and 'secular' were inserted in 1976 by the 42nd Constitution Amendment, passed by the then Indira Gandhi government. The first line now mentions "sovereign socialist secular democratic republic".

The petition filed jointly by Balram Singh, Karunesh Kumar Shukla and Pravesh Kumar in 2020 argued that the amendment made in 1976 was "antithetical to the constitutional tenets as well as the historical and cultural theme of India" because the Constitution permits them the right to practice, profess and propagate their religion under Article 25.

"The amendment was per se illegal for violating the concept of freedom of speech and expression enumerated in Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution and the right to freedom of religion guaranteed under Article 25 of the Constitution," it said.

The plea sought a direction from the Union government to declare that the concepts of 'socialism' and 'secularism' referred to the nature of the republic and were limited to the working of the sovereign function of the State and not applicable to citizens, political parties and social organisations.

The petition has also challenged the insertion of the words 'secular' and 'socialist'in Section 29 A (5) of the Representation of People Act by an amendment in 1989. The provision makes it compulsory for a political party applying for registration before the Election Commission of India," to make specific provision in its memorandum or rules and regulations that the association or body shall bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and to the principles of "socialism" and "secularism" and democracy and would uphold the sovereignty and integrity of India".

Bergman Triathlon and Duathlon tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (VNS)- The inaugural Bergman Triathlon and Duathlon Mysore will be held tomorrow (Feb. 11) at KRS Backwaters on Anandur Chikkanahalli Road at 6 am. The event is organised by Deccan Sports Club in association with Mysuru District Administration, Department of Tourism and Triathlon Association of Karnataka.

The triathlon and duathlon will be flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra. Mysuru SP Seema Latkar will be the chief guest. Participants will navigate through the serene waters of the KRS Backwaters for the swimming segment, while the cycling and running segments will wind through the captivating landscapes of Anandur-Chikkanahalli area.

The events will be held in three categories — Bergman Triathlon 113 (1.9km swim, 90km cycling and 21.1 km run); Bergman Olympic Triathlon (1.5km swim, 40 km cycling and 10 km run) and Duathlon.

More than 500 athletes from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Kolhapur, Jammu and Kashmir and other locations will be taking part.

The organisers have announced Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 to winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Wins Tipster Tally Prize

Tipster P.G. Chandrashekar (PGC), Racing Correspondent of** Star of Mysore **and** Mysuru Mithra**, seen receiving 'Tipster Tally Prize' from Mysore Race Club (MRC) Steward K.M. Suresh Kumar in the presence of MRC Chairman K.M. Chandregowda, Stewards and Committee Members.

Desi games rule the ground at Suttur Jathra

Nanjangud, Feb. 10 (BS)- Desi games that were the pick of many earlier is fast fading into oblivion with the people hooked to cell phones and TVs to beat the stress.

Traditional games are being organised regularly at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava with the intent of reviving them for the good of younger generation.

In women's category, traditional games with rural touch were conducted — goli (marbles), buguri (top), chowka-bara, haavu-eni (snake and ladder), pagade aata (dice game), hagga-jagga-ta (tug-of-war), slush race, beating the pot blindfolded, aliguli mane and running with water filled pots over head.

For men, several competitions like running with 50-kg full sack and other competitions were conducted, with the contestants vying with each other in showing their prowess in running with the weighty sack and tripping in their hurry to reach the finish line.Those gathered around to watch the games with equal enthusiasm encouraged the contestants by renting whistles and applauding them.

A total of 275 students including 150 boys and 125 girls from 13 primary schools took part in the sports meet, followed by 1,423 students including 858 boys and 565 girls from 53 high schools and 365 students including 209 boys and 156 girls from eight public schools took part in the sports meet. *[Pics by Vatal Anand]*

Dutch Nightingales choir hits the right notes

Mysuru, Feb. 10 (MK&BCT)- Music enthusiasts in Mysuru were treated to a delightful surprise as the renowned youth choir, the 'Dutch Nightingales', graced the stage with their rendition of 'Gimme Some Lovin' for over 80 minutes last evening. The captivating event took place at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium located within the University of Mysore campus and was organised by Mysuru Book Clubs-2015.

Comprising approximately 35 choir members, aged between 7 and 20 years, along with an organist and under the expert direction of a conductor, the performance was nothing short of impressive.

Hailing from the expansive vicinity of Oosterhout, a quaint town in the southern Netherlands, these talented choir members showcased their musical prowess with finesse. Notably, the music conductor for the evening was paediatrician Dr. Sunil Paulraj.

The 'Dutch Nightingales' is a renowned choir comprising boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 20 years, hailing from the broad vicinity of Oosterhout, a charming town in the southern Netherlands. Known for their exceptional talent, the Nightingales travel across the globe to share their melodious voices with audiences worldwide.

Their diverse repertoire encompasses a wide array of musical genres, spanning from sacred hymns to contemporary pop songs, all carefully curated from various cultural backgrounds. They have a commendable tradition of incorporating local music from the countries they visit, enriching their performances with multicultural influences.

Remarkably, the choir showcases their versatility by performing in fifteen different languages.

One notable feature of the Nightingales' enchanting sound is the inclusion of 3rd altos — boys undergoing a voice change — adding a unique charm and depth to their four and five-part harmonies. With an extensive repertoire ranging from motets, chorals, and spirituals to songs from musicals and international melodies, the Dutch Nightingales captivate audiences with their stunning performances wherever they go.

Last evening's repertoire comprised Adiemus, America, Any dream will do, A song for any time of the year, Coro di pastorelle, Dubula, Futtattummu, Great pretender, Happy together, Hymn to freedom, In the mood, Irish blessing, Ka tuku whakamoemiti, Let us wander, Muss I denn, Now is the hour, Only you, Pecsacaglia, Prayer for Ukraine, School, Siyahamba, So strong, Souvenir uit Nederland, Stand by me, Steam heat, The lion sleeps tonight, The rose, Three little Fishies, Tic e tic e toc, Wisla, You raise me up and You've got a friend.

Before the Dutch Nightingales took the stage, the evening began with a beautiful Indian spiritual touch as children from the Mysuru Children's Book Club sang Ganapathi and Saraswathi Shlokas, setting the stage for an enchanting and culturally rich musical experience.

Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder, Managing Trustee and Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, extended a warm welcome to the gathered audience, highlighting the organisation's commitment to fostering a holistic appreciation of culture through literature, music and the arts.

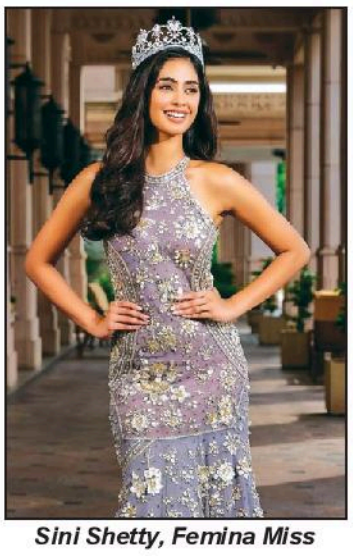
Kitty Mandanna, Trustee of the Mysuru Literary Forum Trust proposed a vote of thanks.

India to host 71st Miss World pageant

70th Miss World Karolina Bielawska** (centre) **from Poland with** (from left) **former Miss Worlds Toni-Ann Singh from Jamaica, Manushi Chillar from India, Stephanie Del Valle from Puerto Rico and Vanessa Ponce de Leon from Mexico pose for photos during the press conference held in New Delhi on Friday.

New Delhi, Feb. 10 (Agencies)- India will play host to the much awaited 71st edition of Miss World from Feb. 18 to Mar. 9. The announcement was made at press conference attended by the current Miss World Karolina Bielawska (Poland) along with former winners Toni Ann Singh (Jamaica), Vanessa Ponce De Leon (Mexico), Manushi Chhillar (India) and Stephanie Del Valle (Puerto Rico),` yesterday.

With its latest edition, the coveted international beauty pageant is making a return to the country after nearly three decades. India has previously hosted the international pageant in 1996. The pageant will commence with "The Opening Ceremony" and "India Welcomes the World Gala" by the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in New Delhi on February 20 and will conclude with a grand finale at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai on March 9 and will be streamed and telecast across the world.



Sini Shetty, Femina Miss India World 2022.

The pageant will unfold across various venues, including the Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi and will see 120 contestants from countries across the globe participate in various competitions and charitable initiatives.

"My love for India is no secret and having the 71st Miss World Festival in this country means a lot to me. A big thank you to Jamil Saidi for his Herculean efforts to make this return to India a reality. We have assembled the very best team for the 71st edition," Julia Morley, Chairman and CEO of the Miss World Organisation, said in a statement.

Manushi Chhillar was the most recent Indian to win the pageant in 2017. Earlier, Reita Faria Powell (1966), Aishwarya Rai (1994), Diana Hayden (1997), Yukta Mookhey (1999) and Priyanka Chopra Jonas (2000) had won the competition. Sini Shetty, a native of Karnataka and Femina Miss India World 2022 will represent India at the prestigious pageant.

Style Bazaar Expo in city

Style Bazaar, a two-day designer and life style exhibition, was inaugurated by Fashion Designer Jayanthi Ballal** (third from left) **at Hotel Southern Star in city yesterday. Others seen are Sheetal Jain, Mamta Bardia, Naga, Aishwarya and Preeti Somani. The expo, which is a treasure trove of designer wears, jewellery, accessories, home decor, footwear and many more, will conclude today at 9 pm.

Suttur Jathra Events

TODAY [February 10]

PUJA PROCESSIONS AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

6 pm: Maharudrabhisheka; **7.30 pm:** Mahamangalarathi; **8 pm:** Rajopachara to Theppothsava - Procession Deity; **9 pm:** Kapilarathi, Theppothsava and Fireworks.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

At Gadduge — 7 pm: Kathak by Hari and Chethana, Vivekanagar, Bengaluru; **8 pm:** Nruthya Roopaka 'Shivasharane Akkamahadevi' by Natya Kusumanjali Samskrutika Vedike, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru; **9 pm:** Janapadave Satya-Janapadave Nitya by Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and team, Mysuru

At Bank of Kapila River (Theppotsava Venue) — 6.30 pm: Bhakthi Gayana by Ravi Moorur & troupe, Bengaluru.

At Exhibition premises — 7 pm: Bharatanatyam by Sri Guru Kottureshwara Bharatanatya and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Janapada Kalaniketana, Kotturu, Vijayanagar district; **8 pm:** Drama 'Kanunu Arivu-Neravu' by District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru.

DRAMAS

At Hiriyara Mane premises — 10 pm: 'Kurukshetra' by Sri Veerashiva-Lingayata Samana Manaskara Sneha Balaga, Kuderu Shakhamath, Alanahalli, Mysuru.

At Sri Siddhananja Deshikendra Mangala Mantapa — 10 pm: 'Sampurna Ramayana' by Sri Chayasiri Nataka Mandali, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru.

Adjacent to Govt. Higher Primary School — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Dakshinamurty Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Gowdagere, Malavalli taluk.

Behind Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi Guest House — 10 pm: 'Dakshayajna' by Sri Chaluvarayaswamy Krupaposhita Nataka Mandali, Megalakoppalu, T. Narasipur taluk.

TOMORROW [February 11]

PUJA-PROCESSIONS & CULTURAL PROGRAMMES AT KARTHRU GADDUGE

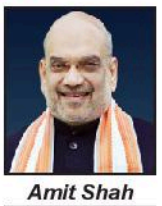
4 am: Maharudrabhisheka, Bhagyodaya Puja, Mahamangalarathi; **6.30 am:** Sonalli - Friendship-Cordiality-Peace March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Mahantha Shivalinga Swamiji, Sri Tapokshetra, Manehalli Mutt, Shanivarasanthe taluk; Message - Sri Shivadeva Swamiji, Sri Gurudevashrama, Miraj; **7.30 am:** Cultural Programme - Samskrutika Thirulu by students of JSS Educational Institutions; **10.30 am:** Maharudrabhisheka to the Procession Deity of Sri Adi Jagadguru (Banks of Kapila River), Astottharashatha, Kumbhothsava; **11.30 am:** Anna Brahmothsava, Mahamangalarathi; **4 pm:** Maharudrabhisheka; **6 pm:** Flag Lowering; **6.30 pm:** Arrival of Deity by Procession to Sri Mutt.

VALEDICTORY OF AGRICULTURAL FAIR AND EXHIBITION

10.30 am: Sri Siddhalinga Shivacharya Swamiji, Sri Suryasimhasana Math, Vatalu and Matha Sadhwi Unmesha Bharathi, Divya Jyothi Jagruthi Sansthan, Bengaluru, will grace the occasion; B.L. Santhosh, National General Secretary, BJP, presides. Valedictory Address by M.B. Patil, Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development; Prizes Distribution - Agricultural Fair by V. Sreenivasa Prasad, MP & former Minister; Education and Science by Dr. M.C. Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education; Exhibition by N.S. Boseraju, Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science and Technology; Vinay Kulkarni, MLA and President, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board, P.M. Narendraswamy, MLA and Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mahantesh M. Kavatagimath, former MLC, H.K. Suresh, MLA, Beluru, Rushikesh Upadhyaya, former Mayor, Ayodhya, Ghanaram Bhai Patel, Industrialist, Ahmedabad, Shubha and Gurudas Prabhu, Maryland, USA and Sourabh Sharma, Industrialist, Lucknow, chief guests.

INAUGURATION OF SMT. PARVATHAMMA AND DR. SRI SHAMANUR SHIVASHANKARAPPA GUEST HOUSE

12 noon: Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion; Inauguration of the Guest House by Union Home & Co-operation Minister Amit Shah; BJP National General Secretary B.L. Santhosh, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad V. Joshi, former Chief Minister & JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy, Leader of Opposition in Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra and former MP Dr. Prabhakar Kore chief guests.



Amit Shah

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DAILY EVENTS: • Exhibition - 10 am to 9 pm; • Krishi Mela (Agricultural Fair) - 10 am to 7.30 pm; • Health Screening Camp by JSS Hospital, Mysuru; • Cancer Screening Camp by Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru (till Feb. 10).

LIVE-STREAMING: Jathra Mahotsava events will be live-streamed on ***https://www.youtube.com/@jssmahavidyapeethaonline***

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 10)

- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Roots and Tuber Festival, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.** [Mob: 9632770473]
- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Swajanya Kala Vedike, Mysuru and Madhyamaranga Foundation, Sindagi:** Releasing of books 'Nava Bharata Jananiya Tanujate' (a poetry collection) authored by S. Shashiranjan (Shishira) and 'Chimani Belakina Baduku' (Drama) authored by Nagesh Talawar; Chamarajanagar University VC Prof. M.R. Gangadhar releases the books, journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar presides, orator Dr. H.S. Satyanarayana and KIKS Director Dr. Vijayakumari Karikal will speak about the books, Mangalore University Syndicate Member and Karnataka Library Authority Member Dr. SBM Prasanna, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal and Madhyaranga Foundation Vice-President Prakash Yelagudda chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Vedashashtra Poshini Sabha (VPS), Mysuru:** Centenary celebrations, felicitation to 50 Vedic scholars, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha President Ashok Haranahalli chief guest, VPS President Vid. Prof. B.N. Nagaraj Bhatta presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali and The Academy Trust, Mysuru:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-814,' story-telling by N. Harish, retired Teacher and Senior Theatre Artiste, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Science Sanje, Dr. APC Abhijit, Homeopathy and Nature Scientist, speaks on the topic 'The Spider World,' Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 92435-81097]
- **Kadamba Kala Peetha, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysore Spandana Samskrutika Parishat and Mysore Udayagiri Kannada Sangha:** Book release — 'Ediga Janangada Mareyalagada Mahaneeyaru' edited by Sujaya Suresh — by senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. Padma Shekar speaks about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) H.K. Pandu chief guest, Kadamba Kala Peetha Founder Vidyasagar Kadamba will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** 'Veena Gaana Navollaasa' in memory of Vid. M.J. Srinivas Iyengar (MJS), a veteran veena exponent from city, Veena concert by Vid. GRS Murthy from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. H.L. Shivashankara Swamy on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha scheduled for Feb. 11, Sindhu Suchetan and H.M. Smitha - Vocal Duet, Prithvi Bhaskar - violin, N. Vasudev - Mridanga, K.M. Likhith - Ghata, Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahipalananda speaks on 'Service and Salvation - Letter of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Mysore Music Association:** Grand musical extravaganza by Toccato Musical Productions from London, UK and The Dutch Nightingales from Denmark, KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.** [Entry through passes only]
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 11)

- **Doddapete Arya Vysya Mandali, Sri Kanyakaparameshwari Temple, Ashoka Road:** Sri Vasavi Vishwaroopa Darshana Mahotsava, 108 litre Ksheerabhisheka, Panchamruta Abhisheka and Sahasranamarchane, **7 am;** Breakfast, **8.30 am;** Sri Vasavi Homa, **9 am;** Utsava, **10 am;** Felicitation to Kumbhabhisheka donors, VHP Karnataka North Region Vice-President Lingaraj Basavaraja Appa chief guest, **12.30 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Teerta-Prasada Viniyoga, Santarpane, **12.45 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Teerta-Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **8.15 pm.**
- **Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi and Konkani Christian Association (KCA), Mysuru:** 'Kathasandhi' programme with Vally Vagga (Valerian D'Souza), an eminent Konkani short story writer and poet, Holy Mass in Konkani, **8.30 am;** Inauguration of programme, cultural programmes by the specially-abled children, Konkan Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am.**
- **Niramaya Foundation, Swachchanda and Suraksha Foundation:** Cricket Tournament for visually challenged women, inauguration, **9 am;** Valedictory, Manasagangothri Cricket Grounds, **4 pm.**
- **Coffee City:** 'Twilight Whispers of Hampi - Photography Expo' by Shivashankar Banagar, Neralu-Belaku Gallery, Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga:** Felicitation to Senior Gamaka Vidwan Krishnagiri Ramachandra on being conferred with State Government's 'Kumaravyasa' Award, Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, KSOU Kannada faculty Dr.Jyothi Shankar inaugurates the programme and delivers the felicitation address, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Senior Science writer and Savigannada Patrike Honorary Editor S. Ramprasad, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram and noted Danseuse Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guests; Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) on the topic 'Lord Sriram in the eyes of poets,' senior writer B.P. Ashwathnarayan presides, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) , Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri premises, **11 am.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Roots and Tuber Festival, **10.30 am to 8 pm;** 'Cooking with Tubers,' Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, **12 noon.**
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- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Muktidananda speaks on 'Sri Rama Krishna Aratrika,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Nama Tuluver Kala Sanghatane, Udupi:** Suvarna Karnataka Ranga Abhiyana, staging of play 'Ambe,' scripted by Dr. Sarju Katkar and directed by Umesh Salian Narayan; Conferring of 'Suvarna Karnataka Awards' on actor Mandya Ramesh (Theatre), Rajashekar Kadamba (Social Service), Shivamurthy Juptimath (Journalism), Manjunath (Folklore) and GBS Siddegowda (Cinema); Felicitation to senior theatre personality and former Mysuru Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah; Senior theatre director Dr. Sripad Bhat inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presides, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Ganapathy Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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Eagle (Te)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pranayam (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Just Pass (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Premalu (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Aneshwashippin Kandethum (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Teri Baatoon Mein Aisa Uljha Jiya (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Lover (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
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Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	1.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.15 pm
Eagle (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Juni (K)	:	4.25 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	7.25 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	:	9.30 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	10.20am, 3.40pm, 6.25pm, 9.30pm
Maaye and Company (K)	:	10.20 am
Just Pass (K)	:	10.25 am, 3.50 pm
Naguvina Hoogala Mele (K)	:	12.20 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.40 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	1.10 pm, 9.20 pm
Juni (K)	:	2.45 pm
Pranayam (K)	:	5.20 pm
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Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12 noon
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Eagle (Te)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Just Pass (K)	:	4.10 pm
Premam (Ma)	:	6.05 pm
Anweshippin Kandethum (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Lal Salaam (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
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Eagle (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Juni (K)	:	3.35 pm
Ondu Sarala Premakathe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 6.35 pm
Premalu (Ma)	:	7.00 pm
Lover (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Dated: 06.02.2024 Director

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IFT no: 1432 dated: 06-02-2024

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ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the below detailed land parcels, all situated at Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, Karnataka and bounded by :

Sl No.	Survey Nos.	Name of Owner/s	Land Area	Boundaries (E :East, W:West, N:North & S:South)
1.	53/1	Jogi Siddaiah s/o Siddaiah	3 Acres 16 ½ Guntas	East by: Sy No.47 West by: Sy No.52 North by: Sy No.48 South by: Sy No.53/2
2.	53/2	Shivaswamy s/o Siddaiah	3 Acres 15 ½ Guntas	East by: Sy No.47 & 193 West by: Sy No.52 North by: Sy No.53/1 South by: Sy No.54
3.	47/1 (Old No.47)	(a) Boramma w/o Rangaswamy (b) Umesh Kumar s/o Rangaswamy	02 Acres	E: Sy No.336 W: Sy No.48 N: Sy No.357 S: Sy No.47/2
4.	47/2 (Old No.43)	Jogisiddaiah s/o Siddaiah	02 Acres	E: Sy No.338 W: Sy No.48 & 53 N: Sy No.47/1 S: Sy No.47/3
5.	47/3 (Old No.47)	H.B.Boraiah s/o.late Boraiah	02 Acres	E: Sy No.338 W: Sy No.53 N: Sy No.47/2 S: Sy No.393
6.	54/3	H.B.Boraiah s/o.late Boraiah	03 Acres 33 Guntas	E: Sy No.393 & Sy No.54/4 W: Sy No.53 & Sy No.54/1 N: Sy No.53 S: Block No. I & Sy Nos.54/1, 54/4 and 54/5
7.	52/5	Jogisiddiah s/o Siddaiah	20 Guntas	E : Sy No. 53 W: Sy No. 52/4 & Nala Road N : Sy No. 53 S : Sy No. 52/6
8.	52/6	H.B.Boraiah s/o.late Boraiah	13 Guntas	E : Sy No. 54 W: Sy No. 52/4 & Nala Road N : Sy No. 52/5 S : Sy No. 62

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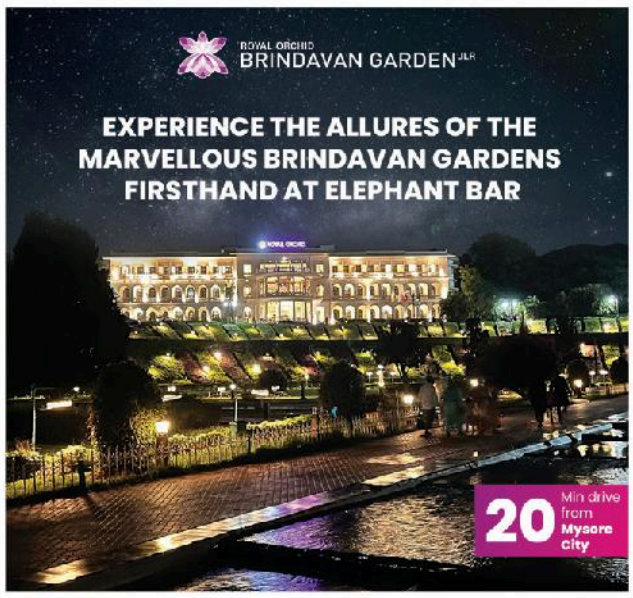
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